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SUBJ: UPU CONGRESS - GUINEA BISSAU

REF: STATE 110605

ON MAY 25, UPU CONGRESS, WITH US NOT PARTICIPATING, APPROVED BY
CONSENSUS RES (CONG DOC 64) COSPONSORED BY 29 COUNTRIES
ADMITTING GUINEA-BISSAU TO UPU. CHAIRMAN DECLINED
REQUEST (PARA 2, REFTEL) DECLARE GUINEA BISSAU MEMBER.

TEXT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS ARE:

"DECIDES

TO GRANT GUINEA-BISSAU'S REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO THE UPU
AS A FULL MEMBER; TO HAVE THE CHAIRMAN OF CONGRESS ADVISE THE SWISS
GOVERNMENT OF THIS DECISION SO THAT THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS
OF MEMBER COUNTRIES MAY BE NOTIFIED (ARTICLE 11, 5, OF THE UPU
CONSTITUTION); AND

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TO INVITE THE GUINEA-BISSAU DELEGATION TO TAKE ITS PLACE IN

CONGRESS IMMEDIATELY, SO THAT IT MAY FOLLOW
THE PROCEEDINGS AS AN OBSERVER PENDING THE
ABOVE-MENTIONED NOTIFICATION"

AFTER DECISION, USDEL MADE STATEMENT FOR RECORD
POINTING OUT US DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN CONSENSUS,
OPPOSED TO CONSENSUS PROCEDURE AS
UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND UNDESIRABLE, AND
THAT US STANCE IN NO WAY PREJUDICES US POSITION
RE CLAIMS ANY SUCH GROUPS TO INDEPENDENT
STATUS.

BEFORE DECISION, PORTUGAL DEL STATED ITS POSITION
WOULD BE TO ABSTAIN, BUT MADE IT CLEAR THAT IN SO
STATING IT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT ASKING FOR VOTE.ABRAMS

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